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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MARTIN WEINMANN
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH
Title : WASHING MACHINE WITH BRUSHLESS COMMUTATING
DRIVE MOTOR

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir :

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application 103 16 878.8, filed April 11, 2003.

A certified copy and translation of the above-mentioned foreign patent application and a certified correction and translation are being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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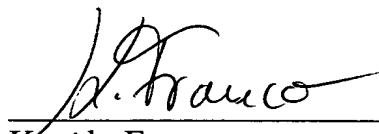
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CERTIFICATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that: my name and post office address are as stated below; that I am knowledgeable in the English and German languages, and that I believe that the attached text is a true and complete translation of the corrected coversheet of the German Patent Application 103 16 878.8, filed April 11, 2002.

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Correction

File number: 103 16 878.8

Application date: April 11, 2003

Applicant/Owner: Diehl AKO Stiftung & Co KG, 88239
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Title: Washing Machine with Brushlessly
Commutating Drive Motor

IPC: H 02 K, D 06 F

Comment: This document replaces the erroneously
priority document issued on January 15,
2004.

The attached sheets of the priority document issued January 15, 2004 are a correct and precise copy of the original documents of this patent application.

München, February 19, 2004
On behalf of the
President
of the German Patent Office

Signature

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Berichtigungsbescheinigung

Aktenzeichen: 103 16 878.8

Anmeldetag: 11. April 2003

Anmelder/Inhaber: Diehl AKO Stiftung & Co KG, 88239 Wangen/DE

Bezeichnung: Waschmaschine mit bürstenlos kommutierendem Antriebsmotor

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Bemerkung: Die am 15. Januar 2004 fehlerhaft ausgestellte Prioritätsbescheinigung wird durch die vorliegende Bescheinigung mit den korrekten Angaben berichtigt.

Die der Prioritätsbescheinigung vom 15. Januar 2004 angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 19. Februar 2004
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Im Auftrag